



A home in La Canada Flintridge after the storm

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Weekend Storm Damage Report

From the Department of Public Works:

A storm system that moved into the area on Friday intensified in the pre-dawn hours of Saturday morning. In the Foothill Incident Area, 43 homes were damaged by the resulting mud and debris flow (31 homes with minor mud damage, 12 homes with major damage/destroyed). The majority of the damage occurred in the Paradise Valley community of La Canada Flintridge. In addition, 25 vehicles were damaged and 541 residences were ordered evacuated. Evacuation orders were lifted as of 8:30 pm last night except for the Paradise Valley area which will remain under evacuation order until sometime today.

Supervisor Antonovich toured the damaged area and held a press conference last night at 5 p.m.

The Governor will be touring the damaged area this morning beginning at 9 am.

Our Flood Control and road system operated as designed. Many of the debris basins in foothills are now filled to 100% of their capacity. We have prioritized

work to clear the basins based on aerial reconnaissance and their current capacity.

The road system is accessible throughout the foothill area. The county roads in the Angeles Forest remain closed at this time. Significant road repair will be required for reopening of these roads.

Residents of the Foothill Incident Area are advised to use the CARE website to get the latest information on storm damage related issues including road closures and evacuation reentry information at www.dpwcare.org

In addition to the Foothill Incident Area, Public Works has been responding to debris flows/earth movement/rockfall /roadway hazards throughout the County. In the Malibu-Topanga area Rambla Pacifico is completely closed due to a slope failure near the intersection of Rambla Pacifico and Azurlee just south of mile marker 0.69 – reconstruction is expected to take several weeks.

In the Altadena area, Canyon Crest Road is down to one lane and will remain in this condition until slope repairs can be made.

There are no other reports of significant damage at this time. However, there are numerous reports of infrastructure related incidents throughout the County. Our engineers and field staff are assessing storm damage today and we will continue to update you as we complete our assessments.

The next rain event is forecasted for Tuesday and Wednesday.